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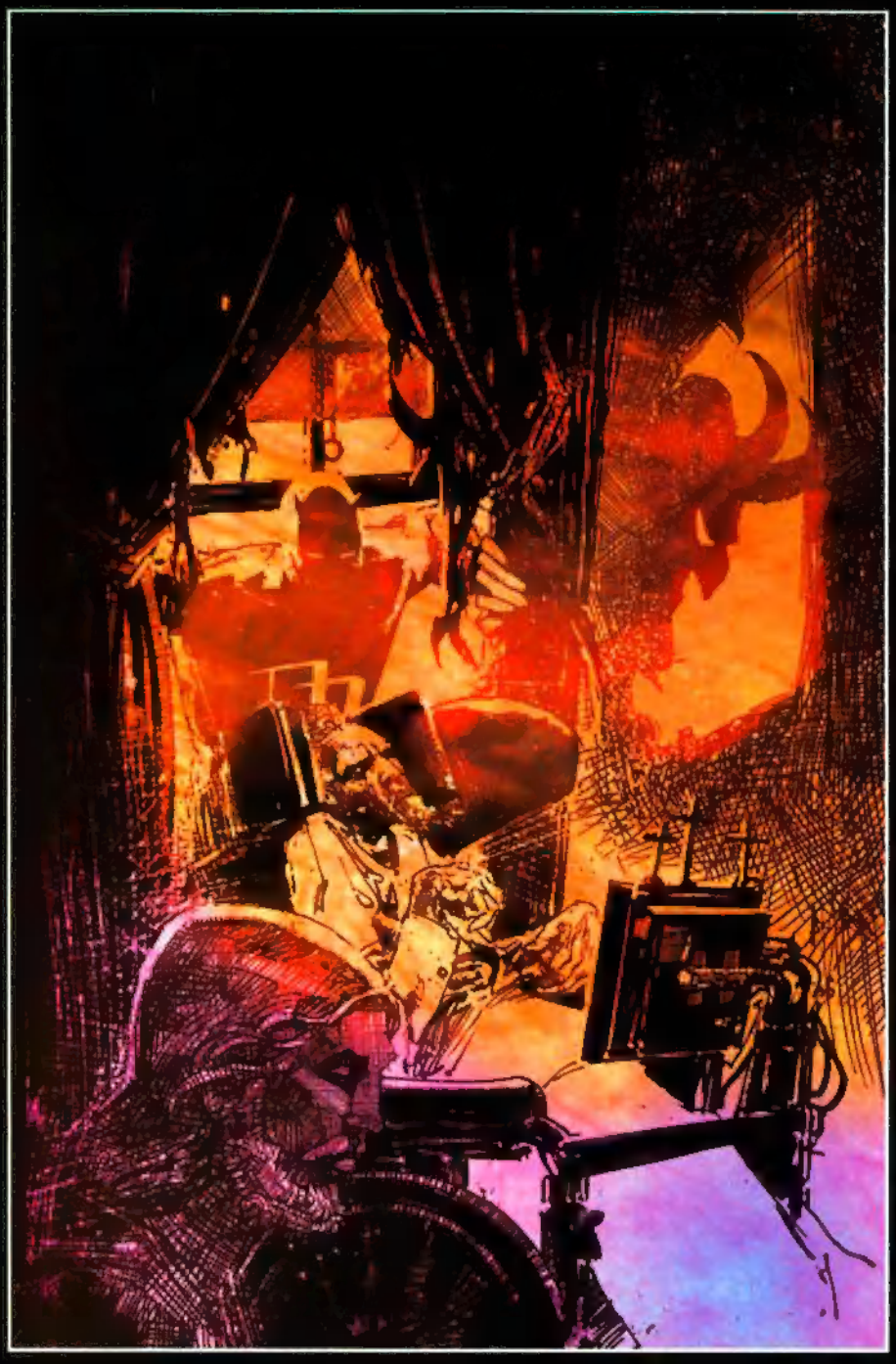

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In the Alabama town of Redemption Valley, a young boy has been brutally murdered. Sheriff John Stonehouse has persuaded the God-fearing local community that this was a Satanic ritual slaying and that the killers are three local teenagers: Joel Flood, his girlfriend Adrienne Bowen and her educationally challenged brother, Saul.

Convinced that the three are guilty of no more than a preference for black clothes and heavy metal, Joel's mother has enlisted attorney Matt Murdock to defend the case. Accompanying Matt down South is his legal intern, Constance MacDermid.

Faced with a coerced confession by Saul Bowen and the discovery of a possible murder weapon, Matt desperately needs to find an alternative suspect. That suspect is Howard Gideon, the murder victim's grieving father, whom Joel suspects of child abuse. When Daredevil sees Gideon assaulting his own wife, the circumstantial evidence grows.

Things finally swing in Matt's favor when Constance discovers bite marks on the victim's body, which could identify the killer. They request a dental cast from Gideon, but he is one step ahead, and uses pliers to remove his own teeth. When the police arrive, Gideon accuses Daredevil of assault.

Meanwhile, the civilized veneer of Redemption Valley peels away to reveal police corruption and the dark secret behind the town's hatred of Joel Flood. Emily confesses what the whole community already knows–that Joel was the offspring of an abusive relationship with her own father.

Tensions mount as the trial approaches. The local church-going community organizes a public burning of Satanic materials and when Constance finds herself threatened, Daredevil is forced to confront an enraged, stone-throwing crowd.

Against this background of bigotry and intolerance, the three accused are led into the courtroom for the start of the trial, knowing that their lives depend upon the outcome...

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